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Application of: Huang *et al.*

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR
DETERMINING THE
REPLICATION CAPACITY
OF A PATHOGENIC VIRUS

Attorney Docket No: 11068-014-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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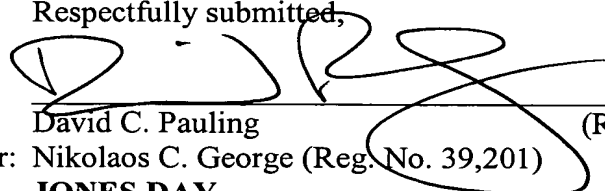
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2005 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from August 11, 2005 to and including October 11, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 11, 2005


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